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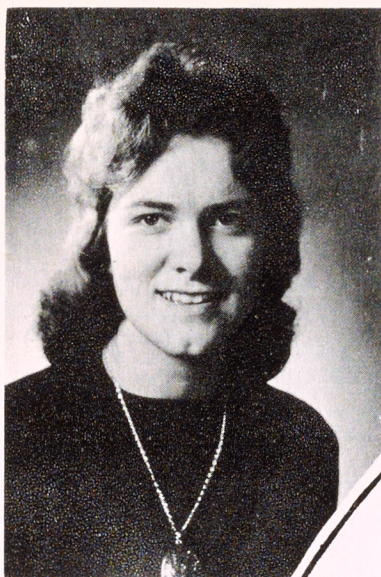
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Editorial

"Labour hath its rewards."

The efforts of the Editorial Staff shall be well rewarded if the '61 edition of the Morden Collegiate Year Book brings you the pleasure it brought us in its preparation.

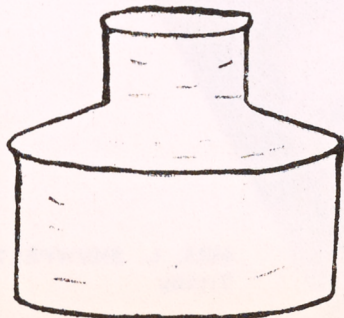
Morden Collegiate has been especially active this year in sports, entertainment, and student activities. Some of the highlights were the Freshie Parade, Bonspiel, and Variety Concert. All students can be proud of their participation in them. This book records all these features which have made the '60-'61 year an outstanding success. However, to a number of us it is more than a record; it is a memento of our last year at Morden Collegiate.

Congratulations are extended to this year's graduates and, also sincere thanks to all those who had a part in preparing this magazine.

Good luck in the June exams!

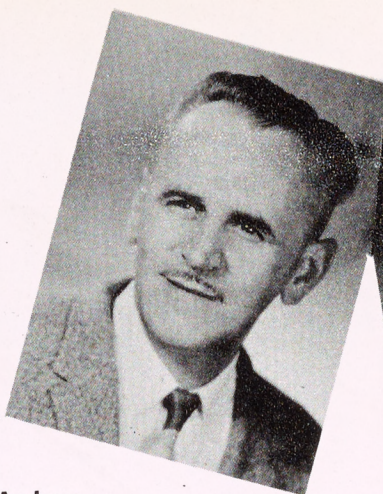
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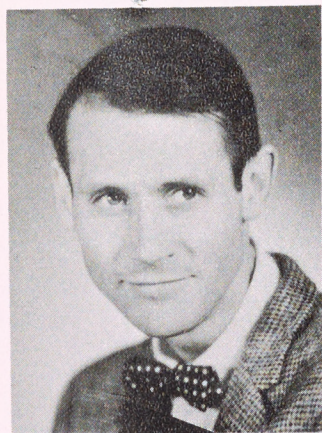
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History XI



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French,
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P. SIGURDSON
History XII,
English XI,
Health,
Literature X

Dedication

It is with deep and sincere appreciation that we, the senior class of '61 dedicate our annual Yearbook to the teachers of Morden Collegiate. Their patience and understanding have guided us through our studies in our senior years, making it possible for each of us to enter our chosen careers with well trained minds. This dedication is a small token of our esteem for their presence in the class rooms.



J. BUFFIE
Literature XI,
English XII,
Geography X



W. KLASSEN
German,
Science X



MRS. L. SHEWFELT
Typing



Foreword

We can construct a fine building, we can provide all other required facilities, but this will not necessarily cause a school to fulfil its purpose. One of the most important features of any educational institution is the spirit of the student body.

I am indeed pleased to be able to realize that you, the students of Morden Collegiate, are taking pride in your school and that you are thinking of it as your own — a place where you can gain an education, and a place where you can reap great rewards through democratic enterprise. You have proved by your tireless efforts to make your endeavours in all fields a success that you are preparing yourself for a fuller life in the years to come.

My thanks to you from the teaching staff and the very best to you in the future. I know that the spirit of Morden Collegiate will continue to grow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. M. Muir". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Principal



A. C. HEANEY, B.A., B.ED.
Inspector of Schools

Inspector's Message

The rapidity of scientific developments in the past two decades has given rise to an urgent need for people who can manage things, who have the reflective sort of mind that not only knows things but senses the inter-relationship among the things it knows, and the relationship between humanity and the forces working upon it.

The following is from the calendar of York University, Canada's newest university:

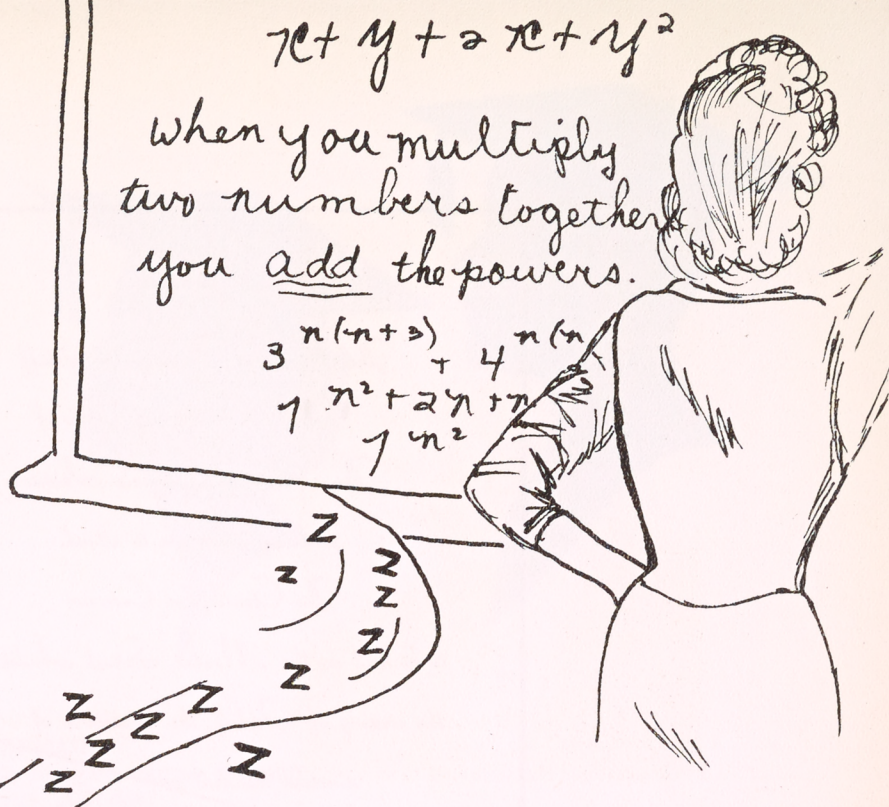
"Liberal education is meant to make men's minds free, and there are certain inescapable steps to this liberation We must know to what limits knowledge of the world has moved, before we can step beyond them; we must know what other human minds have done, before we can measure our own abilities; we must be ready to take the accumulated advice of other men about our methods of observation and speculation, before we can stop stumbling in the dark. We must acquire the discipline of the mind, before our minds can range freely."

I hope that all of you, — those going to work as well as those going on to further education or training, will continue to add to your knowledge, will strive to learn the inter-relationships between things, and between things and people.

Thank you for this opportunity to have a small part in this record of your year in collegiate, and may you find, in not too many years, the things that are of true and lasting value.

A. C. Heaney

HIGH



SCHOOL

*The Board of Trustees, the Staff
and the Graduating Class of
The Morden Collegiate Institute
cordially invite you to attend
The Graduation Exercises
to be held in the Morden School Auditorium
the evening of Friday, the nineteenth of May
nineteen hundred and*

... Graduation Exercises ...

ENTRANCE OF GRADUATES

O Canada

Invocation: Rev. A. H. Born

Greetings to Graduates: Mayor H. A. Cochlan

Vocal Solo: Miss Jean Walkof

Presentation Of Scholarships

Scholarship of L. A. to Canadian Legion, Morden
Mrs. John Lawrie, President

Rebekah Scholarship, Grade IX
Mrs. Lois Cram, Noble Grand

School Board Scholarship, Grade X
Mr. Don Livingston, Chairman

School Board Scholarship, Grade XI
Mr. Don Livingston, Chairman

Morden Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
Mrs. H. Giesbrecht, President
Kinsmen and Kinette Scholarship, Grade XII
Mr. E. Maddock, President

Valedictory Address: Wayne Buchanan

Vocal Solo: Mr. Alvin Reimer

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Mr. F. Westwood

Address to the Graduating Class
Mr. Justice A. M. Monnin

Vote of Thanks: Mr. J. A. Penner

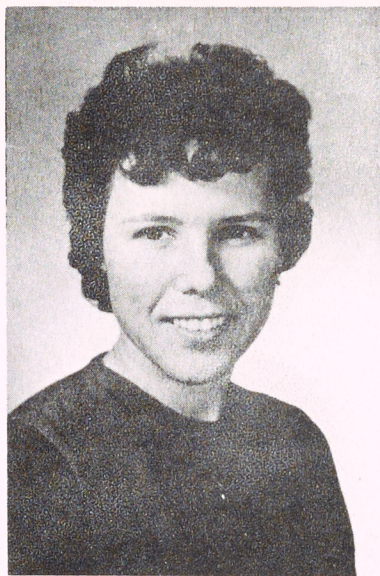
Presentation of Diplomas: Mr. A. C. Heaney

Presentation of "Grads" Pins: Gary Human

God Save the Queen

Pianist: Irene Reimer

Graduates

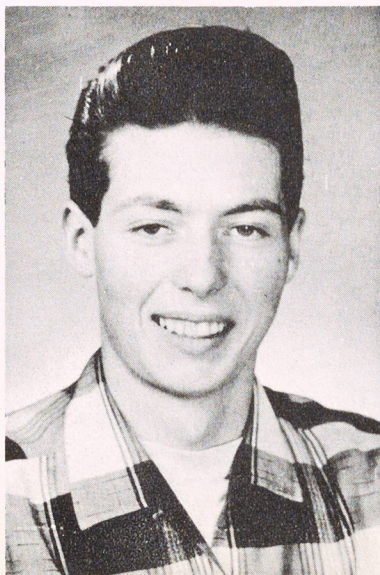


DARLENE BAILLIE

ambition: To complete nurses training.
 ten years later: All 'don!
 fav saying: "Oh you stupid!"
 char. song: "Devil or Angel"
 pet peeve: Doug
 use: Assistant chauffeur
 occurrence: Gazing out the front window.

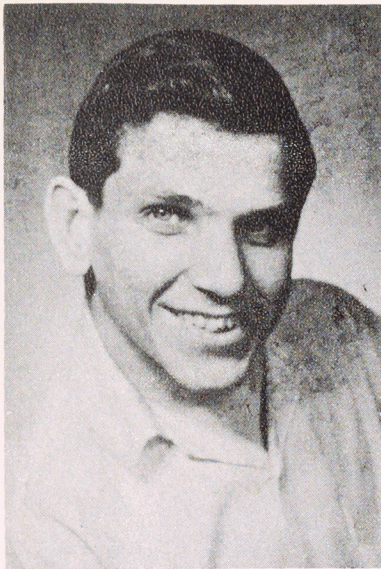
CATHY BORN

ambition: To write her autobiography.
 ten years later: Book reviews: Wow!
 fav. saying: "Oh Shucks"
 char. song: "Poetry (in motion)"
 pet peeve: Routine
 use: Breaking classroom routine.
 occurrence: The shelves.



WAYNE BUCHANAN

ambition: To be an engineer.
 ten years later: Still engineering excuses.
 fav. saying: "I didn't study for the test."
 char. song: "Lonely Blue Boy"
 pet peeve: Nine miles to town.
 use: Chauffeur for one-six.
 occurrence: Where Bert and Norman are.



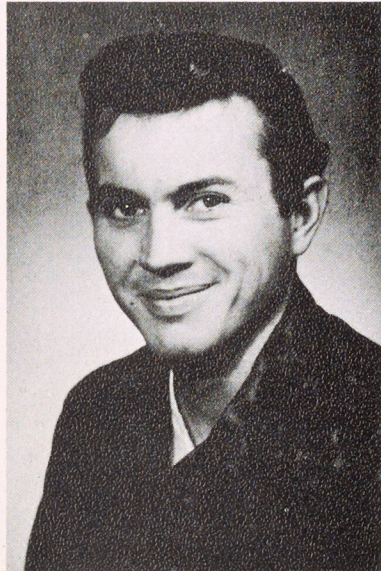
BILL CUMMING

ambition: To grow.
 ten years later: "I didn't mean smaller!"
 fav. saying: "Yeh, I didn't get it either."
 char. song: "I'm in the Jailhouse Now"
 pet peeve: The little green Austin.
 use: Cleaning up chalk that he's thrown.
 occurrence: Back of the room throwing chalk.



LENORE CUMMING

ambition: To enjoy life.
 ten years later: Suffering a nervous breakdown.
 fav. saying: "Johnny's coming home on the 25th."
 char. song: "Teach Me Tonight"
 pet peeve: Bach
 use: Teaching music (?) lessons.
 occurrence: In front of the T.V. set.



JACK ELLIOT

ambition: To be a millionaire.
 ten years later: Collecting unemployment insurance.
 fav. saying: "Hey Loretta, did you get your maths?"
 char song: "I ain't sharin' Sharon"
 pet peeve: Spares?????
 use: Grade XII sports rep.
 occurrence: Driving around town during school hours.



LINDA FRIESEN

ambition: To pass Grade XII.
 ten years later: Linda Friesen Phd, B.S., M.S.C., D.U.M., D.D.
 fav. saying: "Really!"
 char. song: "Babysitting Boogie"
 pet peeve: Those lonely weekends.
 use: German translator.
 occurrence: M.C.I. (Morden)?



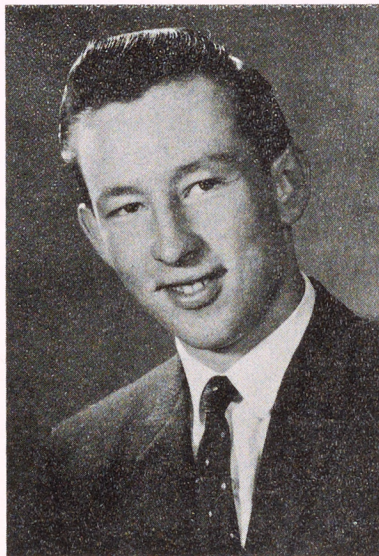
BETTY GIESBRECHT

ambition: To get married.
 ten years later: Oh well!
 fav. saying: "I have to pass this test."
 char. song: "Dreamin'"
 pet peeve: Babysitting (at home)
 use: Annoying Alvin.
 occurrence: Where Loretta is.



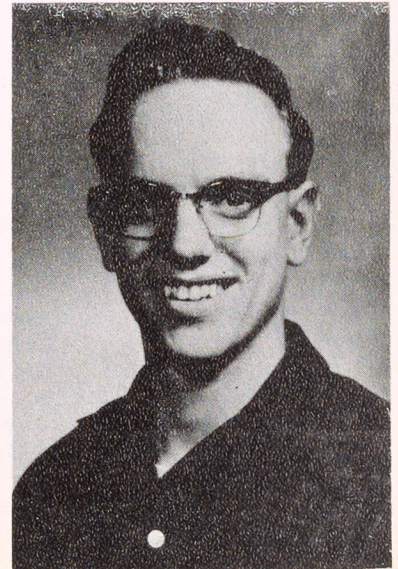
DORIS GUDERIAN

ambition: To visit an art gallery.
 ten years later: Still looking at 'art'
 fav. saying: "Scram"
 char. song: "Are You Lonesome Tonight"
 pet peeve: Ex-B.F.'s
 use: Cracking jokes in History class.
 occurrence: In a '58 Chev.



BERT HAMM

ambition: To be an Inspector.
 ten years later: Still late for school.
 fav. saying: "Isn't that right?"
 char. song: "I gotta laugh"
 pet peeve: Coming to school in the morning.
 use: Humouring Norman.
 occurrence: In the lab.—experimenting????



DOUG HARTRY

ambition: To be an accountant.
 ten years later: Counting! You old miser!
 fav. saying: "Ha! Ha!"
 char. song: "I was Looking Back to See"
 pet peeve: Darlene.
 use: Occupying the front seat (of the room?).
 occurrence: The middle of the laugh.

Too BUSY



CLAUDIA HEMMINGER

ambition: To stay single.
ten year later: "Fooled you—didn't I?"
fav. saying: "I don't have time."
char. song: "Claudette"
pet peeve: Having her picture taken.
use: Decoration.
occurrence: Wherever she's wanted.



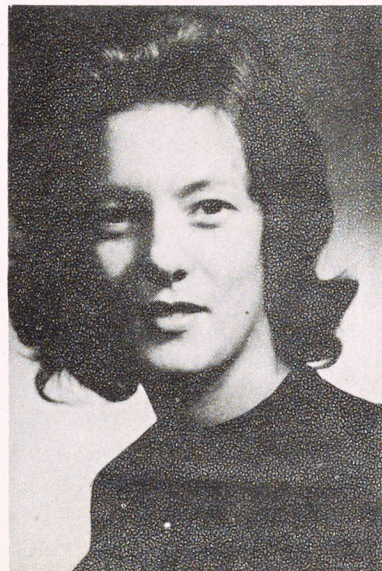
MAYNARD HEMMINGER

ambition: To launch an astronaut.
ten years later: We're no fortune tellers.
fav. saying: "I agree"
char. song: "Country Chorus"
pet peeve: Nosy people.
use: Pestering Lenore.
occurrence: Between here and there.



GARY HUMAN

ambition: To learn
ten years later: Still learning. . . .
fav. saying: "I don't think so, Miss Buffie."
char. song: "Deep Purple"
pet peeve: People who don't agree with him.
use: Teaching Grade X and XI Phys, Ed.
occurrence: At home ——?



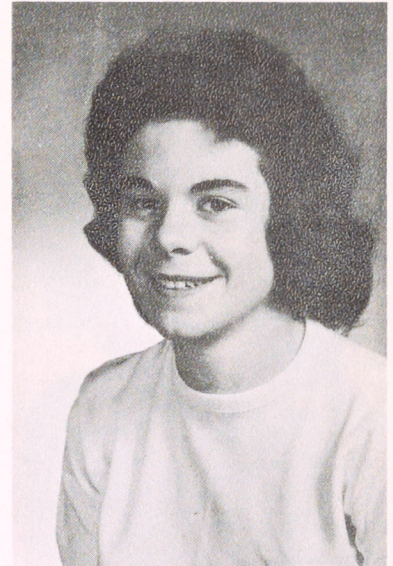
SHARON HUMAN

ambition: To change her name.
ten years later: They put her in the zoo.
fav. saying: "Hey Lenore, ask for a spare."
char. song: "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You"
pet peeve: Trucks.
use: Keeping Jack happy.
occurrence: Where J. E. is.



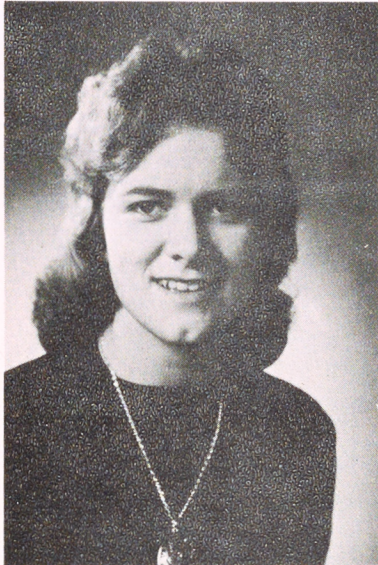
SANDRA LARSEN

ambition: To teach.
 ten years later: Don't say it. We can guess.
 fav. saying: "Why?"
 char. song: "In The Blue, Blue of the Evening"
 pet peeve: Grade XII German.
 use: Raising the Grade XII standard.
 occurrence: At home doing homework, we think.



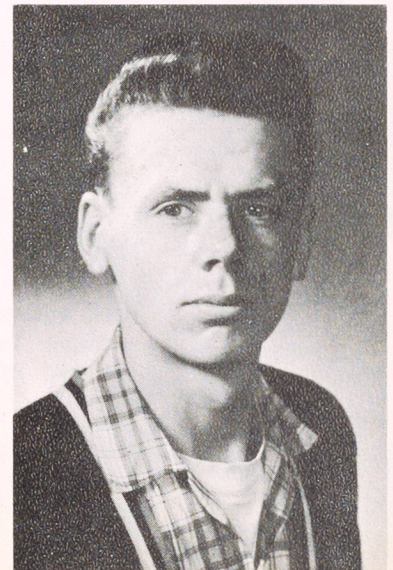
VALERIE LECHNER

ambition: To marry a millionaire.
 ten years later: In a shanty by the railroad track.
 fav. saying: "Oh, Alvin"
 char. song: Hey, You with Stars in Your Eyes"
 pet peeve: Too many late nights.
 use: Disturbing the peace.
 occurrence: Not at home.



LORETTA LOEPPKY

ambition: To be a lady of the lamp.
 ten years later: Still trying to be a lady.
 fav. saying: "I did not!"
 char. song: "That'll Be The Day"
 pet peeve: Monday mornings.
 use: Sharpening pencils in German class.
 occurrence: Where Betty is.



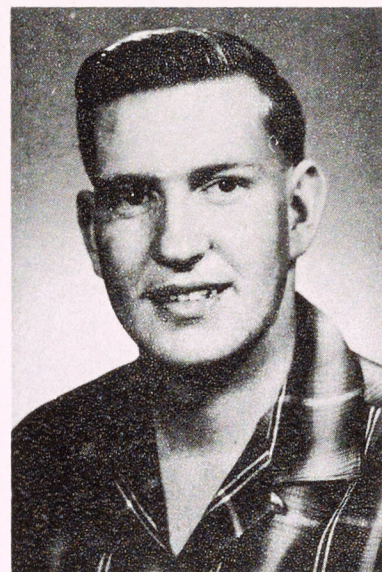
NORMAN LOEWEN

ambition: To be on T.V.
 ten years later: Recognize Yogi Bear?
 fav. saying: "What about that"
 char song: "You Talk too Much"
 pet peeve: Silence.
 use: Agreeing with Alvin.
 occurrence: Second row, third desk.



JACKIE RIDLEY

ambition: To stay young.
 ten years later: With the help of six kids.
 fav. saying: "Don't be silly!"
 char. song: "So Rare"
 pet peeve: Jack
 use:—less
 occurrence: Myrtle.



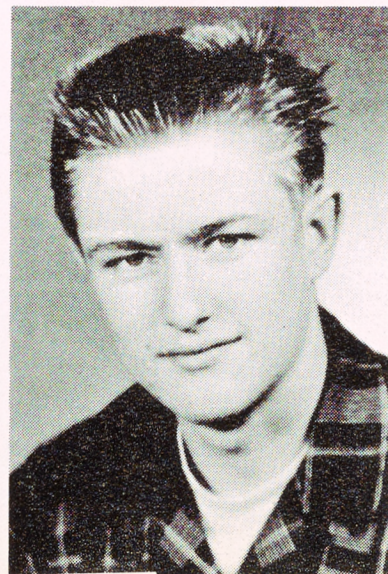
GERALD PYPER

ambition: To be a success.
 ten years later: Got hooked anyway.
 fav. saying: "Yeh, that's right"
 char. song: "I'm Sittin' on Top of the World"
 pet peeve: Walking.
 use: Keeping track of Harvey.
 occurrence: "Three's a crowd, Gerald."



ALVIN MCGREGOR

ambition: To be a lawyer.
 ten years later: Still cheating in German class.
 fav. saying: "Oh, shutup!"
 char. song: "Little Brown Jug"
 pet peeve: People in general.
 use: Anyone for an argument?
 occurrence: On the road to school at 9:05.



BILL REIMER

ambition: To graduate.
 ten years later: Graduated—(Got rid of his Bachelor's Degree)
 fav. saying: "It was up at 7 this morning—doing physics."
 char. song: "Everybody Loves a Lover"
 pet peeve: Catching up on last night's sleep.
 use: Strictly ornamental.
 occurrence: "Where the girls are."



EDNA SCHROEDER

ambition: To go to 'Success'.
 ten years later: Still trying to succeed.
 fav. saying: "What'll I do?"
 char. song: "Seventh Heaven"
 pet peeve: Grade XI comp.
 use: Amateur typist.
 occurrence: In the hall.



DONNA SHARESKI

ambition: To be psychiatrist.
 ten years later: In need of one.
 fav. saying: "Oh, my shattered nerves!"
 char. song: "It takes a Worried Man"
 pet peeve: People!!!
 use: Telling Doris the latest news.
 occurrence: Girl's washroom.



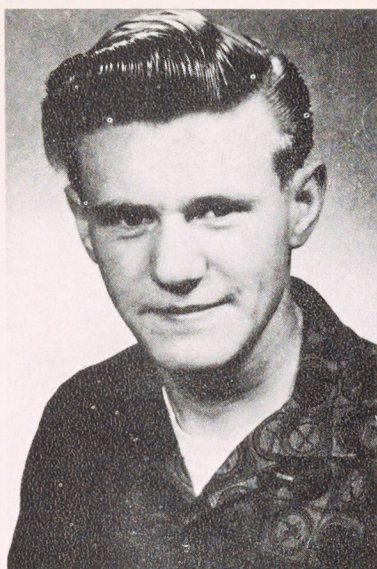
BERNA SLUTE

ambition: To be a secretary.
 ten years later: Typing out a grocery list.
 fav. saying: "Oh, my golly!"
 char. song: "Take a Letter, Miss Smith."
 pet peeve: School in general.
 use: The middle man (between Darlene and Jackie).
 occurrence: Around the school (in 80 days).



CAROL WIEBE

ambition: To get A. to come to graduation.
 ten years later: Still trying.
 fav. saying: "I don't know about that."
 char song: "Call Me Baby"
 pet peeve: Inquisitive girls.
 use: Selling ads. in Winnipeg for Yearbook.
 occurrence: '60 Pontiac.



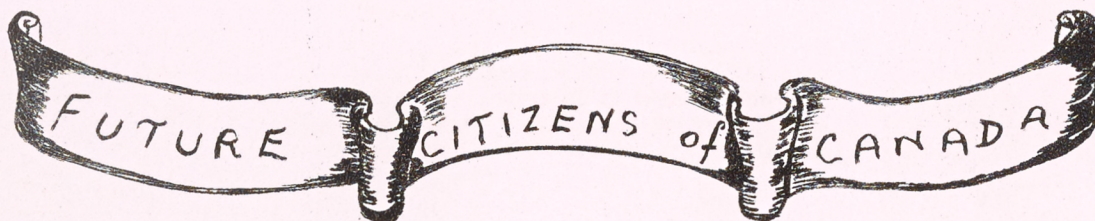
HARVEY WOLFE

ambition: To build a rock pile.
 ten years later: Still playing with pebbles.
 fav. saying: "Let's rock it up."
 char. song: "Look out Harv Here Comes Love."
 pet peeve: Bad roads.
 use: Dodging Gerald.
 occurrence: One-Six.



GORDEN ZACHARIAS

ambition: To live on the moon.
 ten years later: "How many miles did you say it was?"
 fav. saying: "I dunno"
 char. song: "High Time"
 pet peeve: Dizzying heights.
 use: Escorting a certain girl home.
 occurrence: With L. H.



Validictory Address

WAYNE BUCHANAN

Mr. Chairman, Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is an honour to have the privilege tonight of delivering the Valedictory Address to the Graduates of 1961. I only hope that I can uphold the confidence you have placed in me. I also hope that we shall be able to show these same broad smiles come the 30th of June when our examinations are completed.

Some twelve years ago, when we first started to school, this evening was but a date in the dim, distant future. Graduation seemed a long way off; right at hand were new friends, new surroundings, and rather awe-inspiring studies. Perhaps we felt somewhat like little Bobby, who just home after his first day at school, was asked by his mother, "Well, what did they teach you?" "Not much", Bobby replied, "I've got to go again."

Our future at this time was uncertain, our curriculum a difficult one and before us lay years of intense study and concentrated effort. Surprisingly to some, we have survived the ordeal, and tonight we look back in friendly retrospect over these happy years.

We have had many varied experiences, but undoubtedly we are now better equipped to follow our respective chosen callings. These years have been great stepping stones in our lives; their influences will affect us forever. A much broader outlook on many phases of life has been opened to us. Our ability to adapt ourselves to the whims and wishes of each other will stand us in good stead in our future contacts with the world; the concentration that has been so essential to our success here will indeed contribute immeasurably to our further success in our selected fields of endeavour.

The greatest advantages, however, have come to us from a source far different. The associations that we have been privileged to enjoy with our classmates, and the continued interests of the teaching staff are contacts that we shall never forget.

It has meant much to most of us, confused and bewildered as we have been at times, to know that in our teachers we would always find interested listeners and wise counsellors. Our debt of gratitude to them can only be repaid over a long period of time. They may never realize their full and beneficial influence; we shall never forget their thoughtful advice.

In the past we have known the security and love of our family circles; the carefree happiness of childhood and youth; the guidance of our parents. Perhaps we have not been as demonstrative as we should have been in our love and gratitude. May we tonight say thank you parents. Thank you for the love, the solicitude and the forbearance you have shown us through the years.

May we also thank those individuals and organizations who have worked for our interests in various fields.

As we prepare to leave high school we realize that we still face a very uncertain future. We know that our education is far from complete; that we must strive to acquire a profession or a specific skill if we wish to gain economic security and an average standard of living. Two farmers were discussing their sons' futures. One did not agree with higher education or specialization, the other did. "What I want my son to be able to do," said the one, "is milk a cow". "That is a good idea", said the other. "I want my son to be able to milk a cow too, but I would also like him to be able to do some things that a calf can't do better."

It is a competitive and turbulent society that we are about to enter. We are all aware of the increasing problems facing each man and woman today, and the need of knowledge and wise judgment in solving them. Bacon a noted philosopher said, "Knowledge is power — but mere knowledge is not power it is only possibility — action is power, and its highest manifestations is when it is directed by knowledge." No one can deny the world has an abundance of power. Imagine the power to plant the Russian flag on the moon — think of the thrust required to place a man in orbit. The terrifying thought is that this power can be used to destroy mankind. Our responsibility to mankind is to use our knowledge wisely, to act positively, and to help promote peace and goodwill in the world. Sir Hugh Walpole once said, "It isn't life that counts but the courage you put into it." We must have courage — courage to see and think clearly; courage to establish a goal and work towards it with determination; courage, to quote Rudyard Kipling, "To meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two imposters just the same."

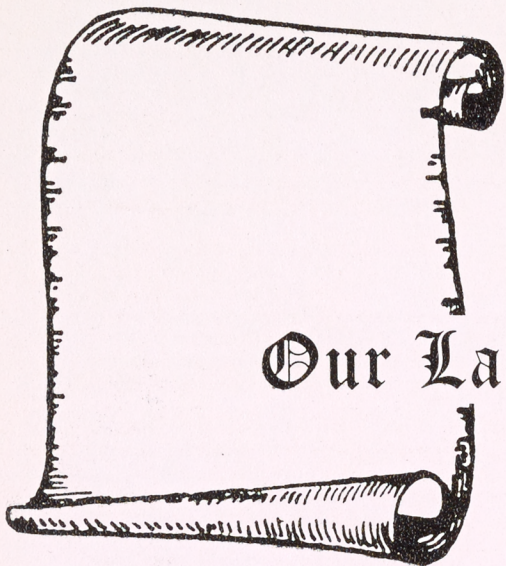
Above everything else, we must have faith; faith in God and His ultimate plans for the welfare of mankind; faith in ourselves; faith in our fellowmen — especially our leaders. Faith that they with foresight and wisdom may guide us through these days of tension and fear to a world of tranquility and security. As Quintus Aurelius Symmachus a great philosopher of Ancient Greece said, "Why should all not live in peace and harmony? We look at the same stars, we are fellow-passengers on the same planet and dwell beneath the same sky. What matter it along which road each individual endeavours to find the ultimate truth? The riddle of existence is too great that there should be only one road leading to an answer". Do these words not also apply to our world of today? It is by tolerance of race, colour, creed and ideologies different from our own that men may lose their fear and live in peaceful co-existence. Let us go forward with fortitude, faith and tolerance.

We face the future with optimism, with courage, with determination. Our ambitions will undoubtedly take us far afield, but wherever we may be we shall profit by the principles and precepts acquired during our association with Morden Collegiate.

We are about to leave, but our places will shortly be filled by others, just as eager, just as anxious, just as determined to succeed. It is our sincere wish that all the enjoyable and valuable experiences which have been ours will, in due course, be theirs.

When their turn comes may they be as sorry to leave as we are this evening.

Farewell and Thank You.



Our Last Will and Testament

We, the 1961 Graduating class being of sound ? mind and body do hereby bequeath the following to the future Gr. 12's.

To Bernard Swan, Norman Loewen bequeaths his gift ? of the gab.

The Gr. 12 "Kookie", Harvey Wolfe leaves his comb to Johnny Sharkey.

Linda Friesen bequeaths her physics booklet to Mr. Friesen.

Loretta Loepky bequeaths her brains for scientific research (to find out what's wrong with them!).

To Robert Hink, Doug Hartry bequeaths his ringside seat.

Carol Wiebe leaves her good intentions to do homework over the week-end and then opening a book to Gladys Evenson.

Edna Shroeder leaves her last minute homework to Lois.

To Fred Penner, upon reaching Gr. 12, Alvin McGregor bequeaths his little brown jug.

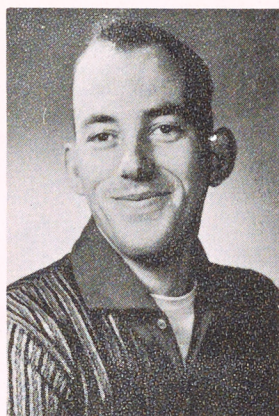
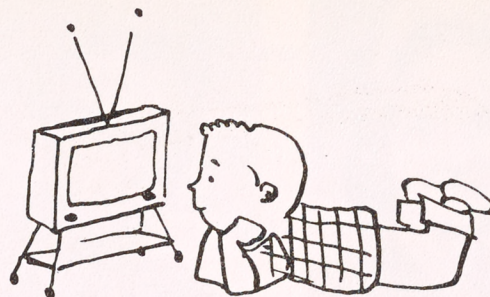
Lenore Cumming bequeaths her talent of brown-nosing in Literature class to Maureen Cumming.

Betty Giesbrecht leaves her giggling to Diane Pudgeon.

To Hazel, Darlene Baillie leaves the honour of being the smallest in the Gr. 12 Class.

To someone who has a car, Bert Hamm bequeaths the privilege of transporting Tub and Penner to the Pembina.

Grade XI A



TERRY ANDREW

Fav. Saying: "Wow! What a doll!"

Char. Song: "I got a girl!"

Pastime: Chasing girls.

Pet Peeve: The next morning!!

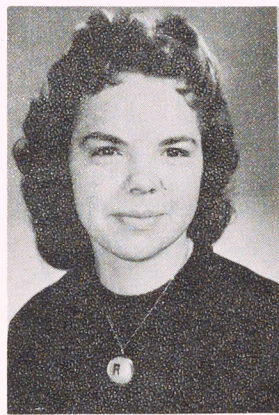
ALAN ARMSTRONG

Fav. Saying: "Wait for me."

Pastime: Hoping!

Char. Song: "Little Blue Man."

Pet Peeve: Watches.



JOYCE BLUHM

Fav. Saying: "Oh but?"

Pet Peeve: Mechanic Courses.

Fav. Pastime: Eddie.

Char. Song: "Honey Love."

ROSELLA BROOKS

Fav. Saying: "That's what YOU think!"

Char. Song: "Melody of Love."

Pet Peeve: 10 o'clock curfew!

Pastime: Tolerating Susan!



PATRICIA DYCK

Fav. Saying: "I never worry!"

Pastime: Worrying!!

Pet Peeve: Men.

Char. Song: "Love Me or Leave Me!"

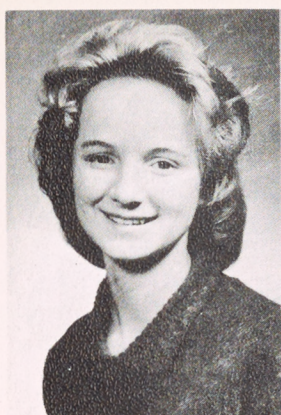
GERALDINE DYCK

Pet Peeve: Walking.

Pastime: Walking??

Char. Song: "Mama's Little Baby Loves Shortnin' Bread."

Fav. Saying: "I forgot my scribbler."

**NETTIE GIESBRECHT**

Pet Peeve: Empty Mailbox.
 Fav. Saying: "That's Life."
 Pastime: Baby-sitting.
 Char. Song: "Baby-sitting Boogy."

**ROBERT RESCH**

Pet Peeve: The Big B
 Char. Song: "Surrender"
 Pastime: Observing???
 Fav. Saying: Don't talk so loud."

**SUSAN KUXHOUSE**

Fav. Saying: "That's NOT right!"
 Pastime: Argueing!
 Pet Peeve: Rosella's Philosophies and
 Esther's Junk!
 Char. Song: "Wait for Me."

**WAYNE PRESTON**

Fav. Saying: "Yeah?"
 Pet Peeve: Monday mornings.
 Pastime: Ben's
 Char. Song: "Shop Around."

**DIANE PUDGEON**

Pet Peeve: Lack of Transportation (Hint!
 Hint!)
 Pastime: Laughing??!
 Fav. Saying: "Oh! You make me so mad!"
 Char. Song: The Twist

**GAILAN RACH**

Pet Peeve: Slow Comets!
 Char. Song: "Save the last Dance for Me."
 Pastime: Going to and from. (Home?)
 Fav. Saying: "Oh! no!"

**GEORGIE KUCHERA**

Fav. Saying: "ACHTUNG."
 Pet Peeve: P.F.R.A.
 Char. Song: "Pretend You're Happy When
 You're Blue".
 Pastime: Rambling around.

**CAROLE ROTHENBERGER**

Fav. Saying: "I'll think about it."
 Pet Peeve: Literature.
 Char. Song: Poetry in Motion"
 Pastime: Watching T.V. and doing home-
 work at the same time

**HAZEL ROTHENBERGER**

Char. Song: "Five Feet High and Rising"

Pastime: Briefing Minus!

Pet Peeve: George Hamilton

Fav. Saying: "By George"

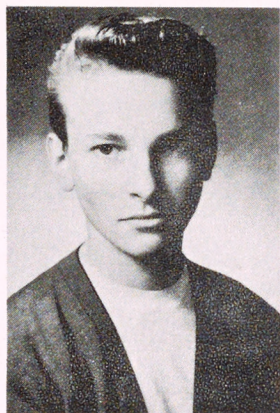
JAMES ROTHENBERGER

Char. Song: "Whatever Will Be Will Be!"

Pastime: Jiving

Pet Peeve: Maps.

Fav. Saying: "Athabasca, Great Slave, Great Bear."

**HARVEY SAWATZKY**

Fav. Saying: "Viddy Gid!"

Pastime: Doing nothing!

Pet Peeve: Work (In general and particular)

Char. Song: "Oh What Price I had to Pay."

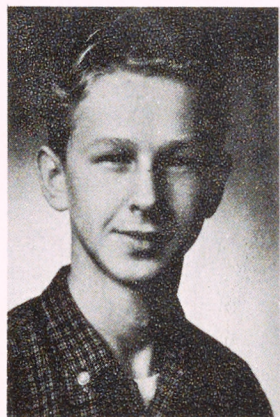
JANICE SANDERCOCK

Fav. Saying: (sweetly) "Is that right?"

Pastime: Smiling.

Pet Peeve: Carrots.

Char. Song: "I See the Moon."

**DONALD SCHROEDER**

Pastime: Picking up his books.

Char. Song: "A Bumble Bee, An Evil Bumble Bee."

Pet Peeve: The front desk!

Fav. Saying: "Oh, gawan!"

MILDRED SHIELDS

Fav. Saying: "Gee, you're crazy!"

Pastime: Beating a path.

Pet Peeve: Boys.

Char. Song: "Bobby-Sox."

**BERTHA SONNTAG**

Pet Peeve: Walking home.

Pastime: Walking home.

Fav. Saying: "I don't think so. . ."

Char. Song: "Du, du, liegst mir im Herzen."

WAYNE STAPLE

Fav. Saying: "I ain't a gonna do it."

Char. Song: "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie."

Pet Peeve: The One (?) that got away.

Pastime: Buying Bullets.



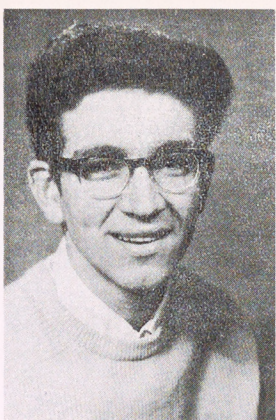
BERNARD SWAN

Char. Song: "Rubber Ball."

Pastime: Doodling!

Pet Peeve: Getting Caught.

Fav. Saying: "Yeah... Well, I did every other one!"



JOHN SHARKEY

Fav. Saying: "Don't flatter yourself!"

Pastime: Sleeping.

Pet Peeve: Women!

Char. Song: "While Strolling Thru the Park One Day."



VIVIAN TITCHKOSKY

Fav. Saying: "Da ... Yeah?"

Pet Peeve: "Der, die und das."

Pastime: Waiting and Hoping.

Char. Song: "And the Band Played on."



DOROTHY THIESSEN

Fav. Saying: "Huh, you callin' me?"

Pastime: Watching "Deputy Dog."

Pet Peeve: Assignments.

Char. Song: "I've Told Every Little Star."



JULIANNA VOTH

Fav. Saying: "So What?"

Pet Peeve: Boys!

Pastime: Watching for a pink and black Mercury.

Char. Song: "Wonderland By Night."



ELEANOR WANNOP

Fav. Saying: "If that ain't the cat's pyjamas."

Pastime: Disciplining "others".

Pet Peeve: Incapabilities.

Char. Song: "Little Things Mean a Lot."



EVELYN WARKENTIN

Fav. Saying: "Good-night!"

Pastime: Keeping Art Company!?

Pet Peeve: Ronnie!

Char. Song: "Call Me Baby!"



LOIS WIEBE

Fav. Saying: "Oh Shucks! All Alone."

Char. Song: "Beatnik Fly."

Pet Peeve: Doing Things Right.

Pastime: Dreaming.



WAYNE WHITE

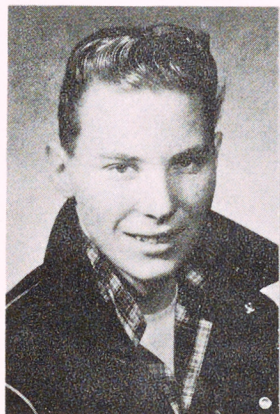
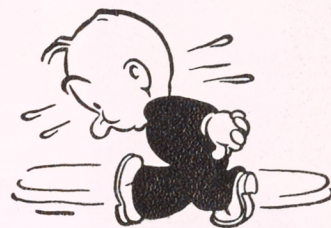
Pastime: Losing.

Fav. Saying: "Curling today?"

Char. Song: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Pet Peeve: King Henry IV.

Grade XI B



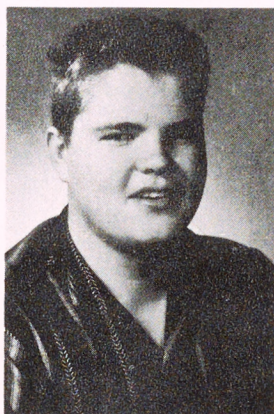
GORDON BETTOF

Fav. Saying: "Doggone it!"

Char. Song: "Hound Dog Man"

Pet Peeve: Disposing of chewing gum.

Pastime: Working on his Chemistry.



DONALD BREAKAY

Fav. Saying: "When you have a power to a power—you add"

Char. Song: "I'm Gonna be a Wheel Someday"

Pet Peeve: Multiplying a power to a power.

Pastime: Leaning on Penner.



RUSSELL BROWN

Fav. Saying: "Ya, and then ——"

Char. Song: "Bird Dog"

Pet Peeve: Scotchmen.

Pastime: Talking to Rosie



RON CHAMBERLAIN

Char. Song: "Think Twice"

Pet Peeve: Afternoon periods

Fav. Saying: "No, is that right?"

Pastime: Ronee.

**JIM CRAM**

Fav. Saying: "Roy, you beat me again!"

Char. Song: "Go Jimmy Go"

Pet Peeve: Work.

Pastime: Comparing answers.

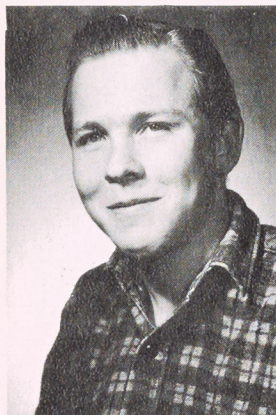
**MAUREEN CUMMING**

Fav. Saying: "It's a panic!"

Char. Song: "You Talk too Much"

Pet Peeve: Kleptomaniacs.

Pastime: Looking out her bay window.

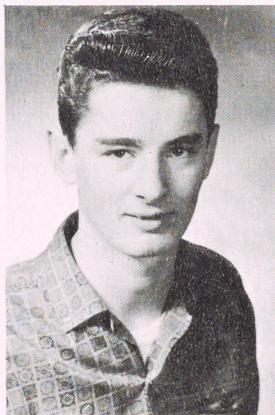
**BERNHARD DERKSEN**

Fav. Saying: "Okay, what's the right answer?"

Pet Peeve: Literature (Grade 10)

Pastime: Transfer office.

Char. Song: "Swanee River"

**ROY DRIEDGER**

Fav. Saying: "Get out of here!"

Char. Song: "Georgia on My Mind"

Pet Peeve: Donald B.

Pastime: Moving to the front.

**JOHN EPP**

Fav. Saying: "It's at home!"

Char. Song: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes".

Pet Peeve: Blonds

Pastime: Winking at a blue eyed blond.

**BILL DYCK**

Fav. Saying: "Hey dad!"

Char. Song: "Enormity in Motion"

Pet Peeve: Grade XI

Pastime: Putting tacks on Maureen's chair.

**GLADYS EVENSON**

Fav. Saying: "I haven't got time!"

Char. Song: "Johnny, You're Too Young"

Pet Peeve: KOMA'S characteristics.

Pastime: Driving a red and white olds.

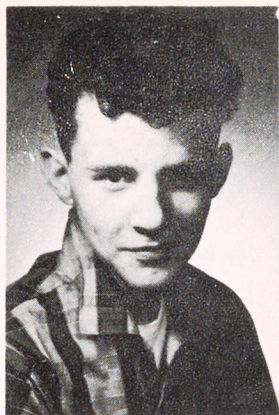
**JOHN FRIESEN**

Fav. Saying: "I never threw it!"

Char. Song: "Man Behind the Gun"

Pet Peeve: Compact cars.

Pastime: The Water fountain.

**KEN FRIESEN**

Fav. Saying: "Let's go uptown"

Char. Song: "Lovey Dovey"

Pet Peeve: Paying for pool

Pastime: Playing pool.

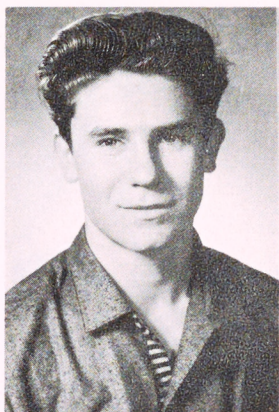
**LORNA HARDER**

Fav. Saying: "Can I borrow your German?"

Char. Song: "Rubber Ball"

Pet Peeve: Going 50 m.p.h. behind someone

Pastime: Hitting "Caddies"

**ISAAC HIEBERT**

Fav. Saying: "Present!"

Char. Song: "I'm Going Back"

Pet Peeve: Gerunds and Participles

Pastime: Doing Jeanette's German.

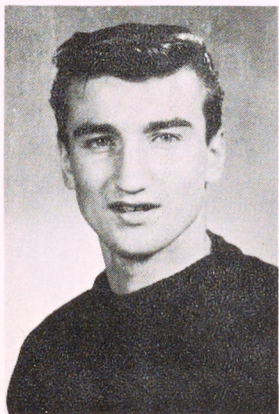
**LEONA HILDEBRAND**

Fav. Saying: "Got your homework done?"

Char. Song: "I've Got a Laddie"

Pet Peeve: Chalk dust

Pastime: Tobogganing in some remote valley.

**ROBERT HINK**

Fav. Saying: "How come?"

Char. Song: "I'm a Man"

Pet Peeve: Doing Literature homework.

Pastime: Admiring Connie.

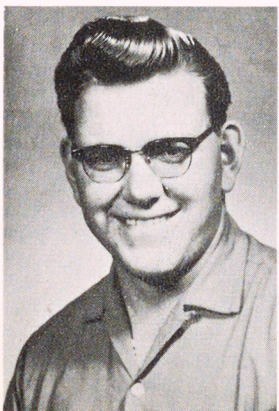
**WES KEHLER**

Fav. Saying: "Holy crumb!"

Char. Song: "You'd Better Shop Around"

Pet Peeve: Girls

Pastime: Delivering bread

**HENRY KNAGGS**

Fav. Saying: "Hi!"

Char. Song: "Talk to Me Baby"

Pet Peeve: Broken arms.

Pastime: Eating chips.

**EDWARD KUHL**

Fav. Saying: "That's for sure!"

Char. Song: "Just Lookin'"

Pet Peeve: Mean, mean boys

Pastime: Behaving.

**SHARON LAURIE**

Fav. Saying: "I'm turning over a new leaf!"
 Char. Song: "Silent Lips"
 Pet Peeve: A dark haired boy
 Pastime: In the villages.

**RONEE MORDEN**

Fav. Saying: "I thought it was the Blue Book today!"
 Char. Song: "Wait for Me"
 Pet Peeve: German
 Pastime: Driving the Edsel.

**GLORIA MASSEY**

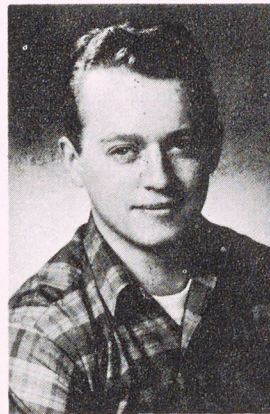
Fav. Saying: "Oh, what a darlin'"
 Char. Song: "Devil or Angel"
 Pet Peeve: Blair, Johnny, Peter.
 Pastime: Flirting.

**PETER LOEWEN**

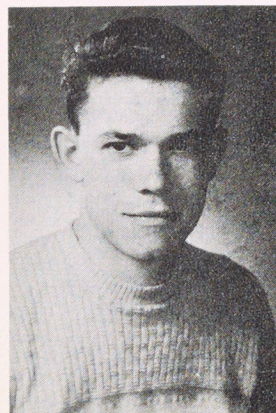
Fav. Saying: "I'm finished my German"
 Char. Song: "Fallen Angel"
 Pet Peeve: Ernie.
 Pastime: Doing Physics in German period.

**CONNIE NEUFELD**

Fav. Saying: "Grow up!"
 Char. Song: "The Wayward Wind"
 Pet Peeve: Tardy males.
 Pastime: Counting dates.

**FRED PENNER**

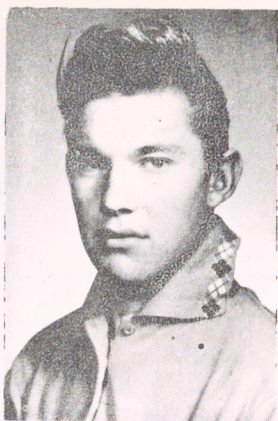
Fav. Saying: "You go get it"
 Char. Song: "Coming Through the Rye"
 Pet Peeve: Saturday morning.
 Pastime: Borrowing money from "Pudgie Baby"

**ALFRED REMPLE**

Fav. Saying: "Oh, you!!!"
 Char. Song: "Standing on the Corner (watching all the girls go by)"
 Pet Peeve: Fighting with Peter.
 Pastime: Chatting with Gloria.

**JEANETTE ROTHENBERGER**

Fav. Saying: "Wait for me!"
 Char. Song: "Baby Sitting Boogie"
 Pet Peeve: Being broke.
 Pastime: Splurging.



SHARON SCHULTZ

Fav. Saying: "I'm a nice kid!"
 Char. Song: "Milk Cow Blues"
 Pet Peeve: Milkmen.
 Pastime: Chasing John F. down the hall.

ERNIE SKUBOVIUS

Fav. Saying: "Just Like Downtown"
 Char. Song: "Ghost Riders (in the sky)"
 Pet Peeve: Peter.
 Pastime: Bugging Clinker.

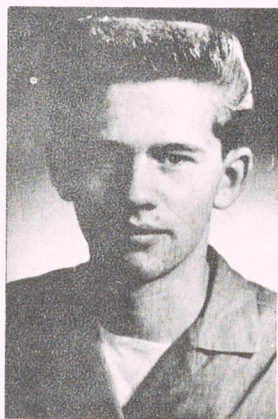


BONNIE LYNN WIEBE

Fav. Saying: "Henry! Where's my eraser?"
 Char. Song: "Teddy Bear's Picnic"
 Pet Peeve: Pushing Bob's '53 Merc'
 Pastime: Writing letters to California.

NITA TOEWS

Fav. Saying: "Like what's happening"
 Char. Song: "I Think I'm Gonna Kill Myself"
 Pet Peeve: Lonely weekends.
 Pastime: Hitting John E. with her Mathematical set.



ESTHER ZACHARIAS

Fav. Saying: "She figgers"
 Char. Song: "The Mating Game"
 Pet Peeve: Unknown callers.
 Pastime: Chauffering Susan and Rosella.

HARVEY WIEBE

Fav. Saying: "When's Comp. period today?"
 Char. Song: "Where the Boys Are"???
 Pet Peeve: Those late—late mornings (with Edith).
 Pastime: Edith.

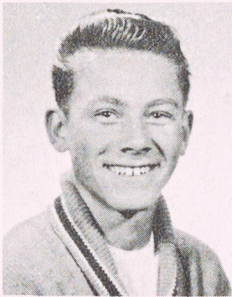
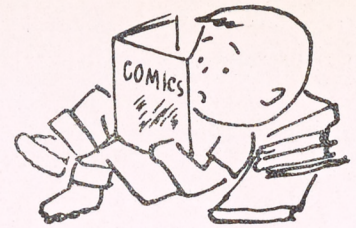
FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

All minds are like concrete—mixed up and permanently set — Anonymous.

"If you are not confused you have not been well informed". — Mrs. Andrew



Grade X A

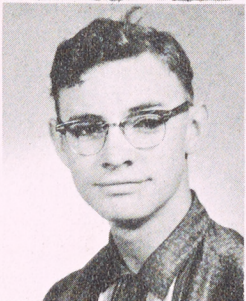


ALBERT APPELT

Albert sits at the back of the room.
He is sometimes quiet, but never in gloom.

HAROLD BOLLENBACH

Harold Bollenbach, whom we call Gus,
Is rarely known to start a fuss.



ABIE BORN

Assistant Social Editor Born
While this book is in progress, looks careworn.

JEAN DEBARR

In schoolwork Jean is up to par.
You may be sure she will go far.

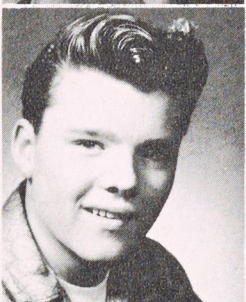


BEVERLY DYCK

Beverly Dyck, who is cute and dark,
Plays piano and works for her mark.

EDITH FRIESEN

Edith Friesen has long brown hair.
She and Mavis go everywhere.



ROBERT GILLIS

This is Bob's first year at our school.
He seems to prefer shooting pool.

SUSAN HAMM

Susan surely loves to talk.
Her pet peeve: people who throw chalk.



DOROTHY KEHLER

Dorothy Kehler, a quiet lass,
Studies hard to make a pass.

ELSIE KUHL

Elsie Kuhl, who comes from the farm,
Never causes the teacher alarm.



PAUL and HERTHA LINK

Paul and Hertha are sister and brother.
They don't look much like one another.



MARGIE LOEWEN

Margie Loewen, who is not thin,
Plays very well on the violin.

PATRICK MARTENS

Patty, half our debating team,
Will make a good lawyer, it would seem.

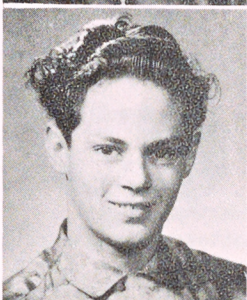


FLORENCE TOEWS

Florence is a happy girl.
She finally got her hair to curl.

SHIRLEY OLFERT

Shirley Olfert, with really good looks,
Is not fascinated when it comes to books.



JOHN NEUFELD

John, who's quite good at Maths and Phys. Ed.
Has plenty of brains in his curly head.

SYLVIA PATTERSON

Sylvia Patterson, who's hair is red,
Claims Roland, her home-town, is very dead.



IRENE REIMER

To Irene Reimer, a girl with charm,
Fear of failing brings no alarm.

MAVIS SCHELLENBERG

Mavis Schellenberg, with looks galore,
Finds her homework quite a bore.



VERNA UNRAU

Verna Unrau, from out of town,
Rarely lets homework get her down.

DONALD MINTY

Donald Minty, quick and alert,
Sits at the back and talks to Bert.



SYLVIA VOTH

Sylvia Voth, who laughs a lot,
In the Teen Trio holds the soprano spot.

PEARL WIEBE

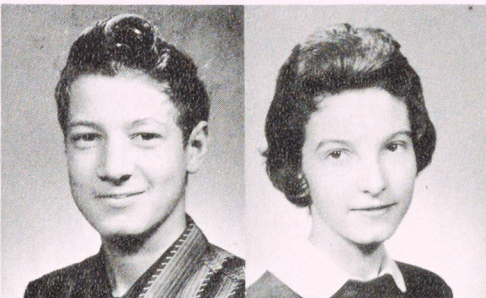
Pearl Wiebe in our Trio sings.
She seems to be good at a number of things.



DOROTHY BROWN

Dorothy enjoys a choice front seat,
An extra mark's an extra treat.

Grade XB



SAMUEL ANDREW

Sam finds homework quite a snap.
And always comes up with some wise crack!!

LYNN BENDINGER

Lynn always gets her homework done.
That's why she's the teachers' favorite one!

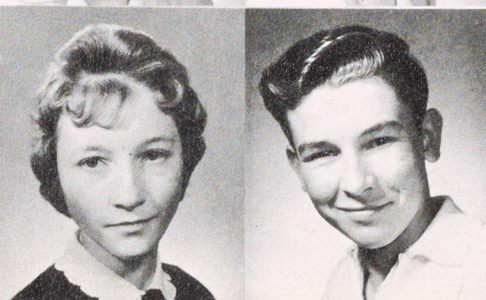


JUDI BERGEN

Judi Bergen is Mr. Muir's pet.
Why? She hasn't discovered yet!!

GLORIA DERKSEN

Gloria is a blue-eyed blond.
Of homework(?) she is very fond!

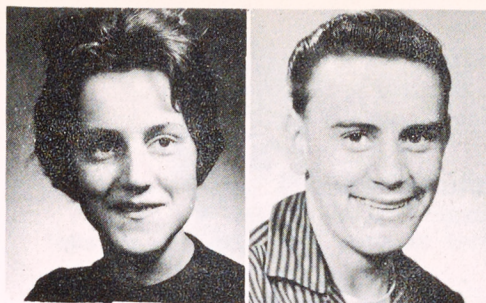


GERALDINE DYCK

Gerry Dyck is very small.
She's always alert and on the ball!!

LARRY FEHR

For Larry, homework is mighty rare.
He seems to have spare after spare!!

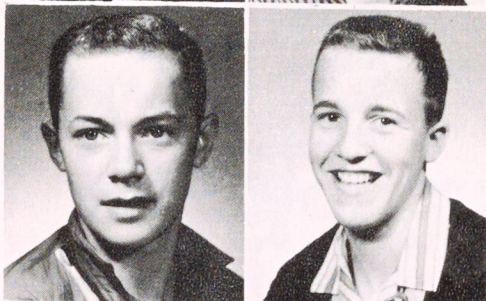


LOUISE FEHR

Larry is Louise's brother.
She is quite thankful she has no other!!

WALTER FRIESEN

"Woody" is our basketball centre.
For typing is often late to enter!!



FRANK GIESBRECHT

Frankie's never in a rut!
He sits in front of "little Putt".

JAMES GIESBRECHT

"Moose must improve his composition,
Or he will lose his honoured position.



LOREEN GODKIN

Loreen is blessed with the nickname "TOOTS".
She's running around in Elaine's boots.

EILEEN HANDFORD

This gal, Eileen, comes from Thornhill.
In Phys. Ed. she displays her skill!!



PEARL HEIBERT

Who was the one who did, assist,
The day Pearl sprained her little wrist?

CORNY HOEPPNER

Corny's home is on the farm.
He sits up front and causes no harm.

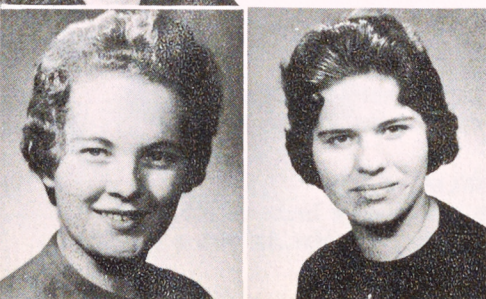


WALDO KLASSEN

Although he sits with a bunch of boys,
Waldo doesn't make much noise!!

VICTOR MARTENS

A naval career is Victor's choice.
Someday he'll drive by in his Rolls-Royce!!?



JEAN LUMGAIR

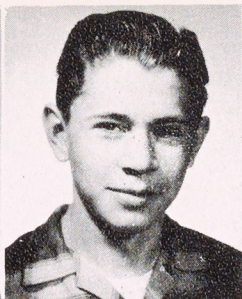
Our wee Jean has a lovely disposition.
She's full of energy and always in condition.

CAROL KUBE

There may be things Carol wants.
The Skyline is one of her favorite haunts.

**ELAINE PYPER**

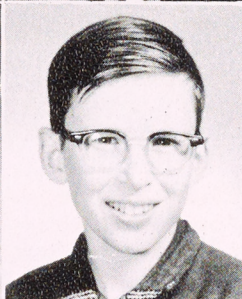
Elaine has departed to the city.
We all think it's such a pity!!

**RONALD PAULS**

Ronnie is a little brain.
From throwing chalk, he can't refrain!!

**DIANE PEARCE**

Diane is our tiny, wee gal.
To almost everyone, she's a pal!!

**DAVID PUTT**

"Putt-Putt" is our little boy!
From far-off Chile, he brings us joy!!

**ROBERT NEUFELD**

Robert has a nickname "Red".
At nine o'clock he's still in bed!!

**JOY REICHERT**

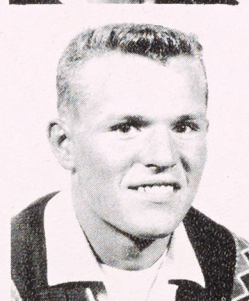
Joy's a girl with long, blond hair.
Ahead of her she continues to stare!!

**JANET REIMER**

Janet Reimer has a little flashlight.
Her "batteries" are her chief delight!!

**HELEN RIEDIGER**

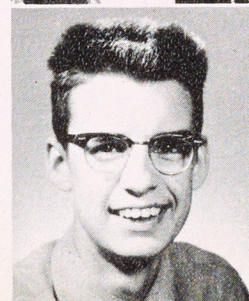
Helen's a girl who sits in the back.
For Woody's pranks, she gives him a whack!!

**OTTO SCHMIDKE**

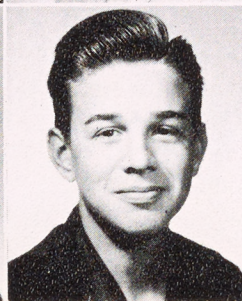
Otto, the athlete, is handsome and strong.
He seems to have a hitch in his get-along.

**BEV TITCHKOSKY**

Bet titch wears a pony tail.
When she has homework, she lets out quite a wail!!

**JIM WIEBE**

Jim has lately acquired glasses.
Now he's on time for all his classes!!!

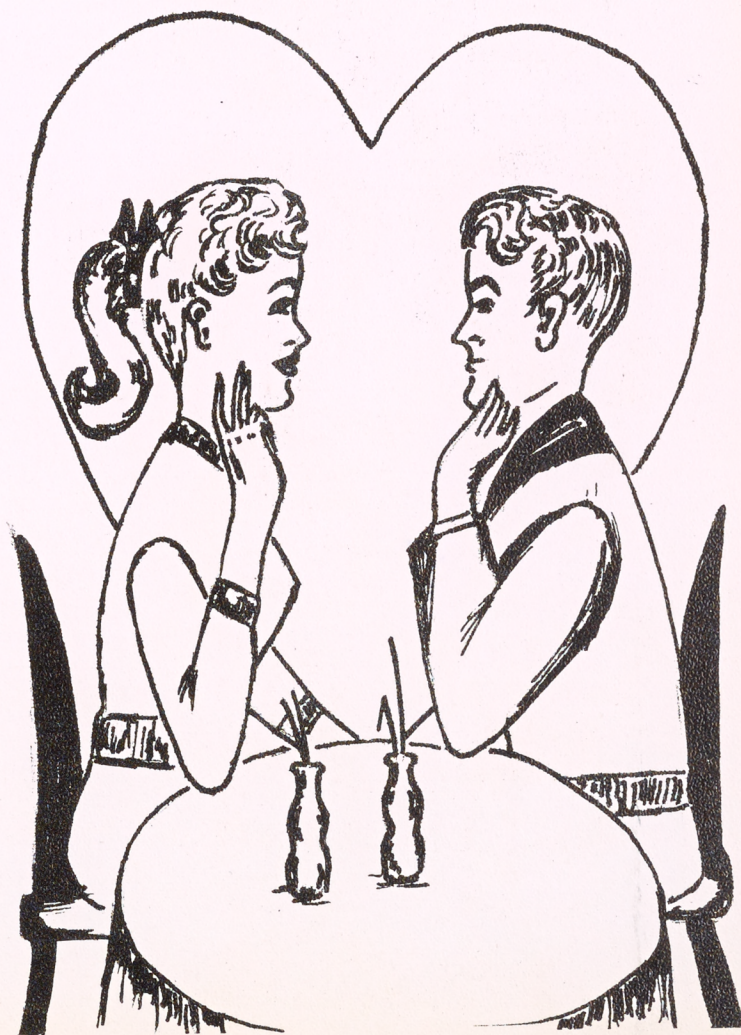
**PHILIP WIEBE**

Phil in another brain of the class.
He is sure to come up with a pass!!!



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GRADE IX-A

MR. McCULLOCH



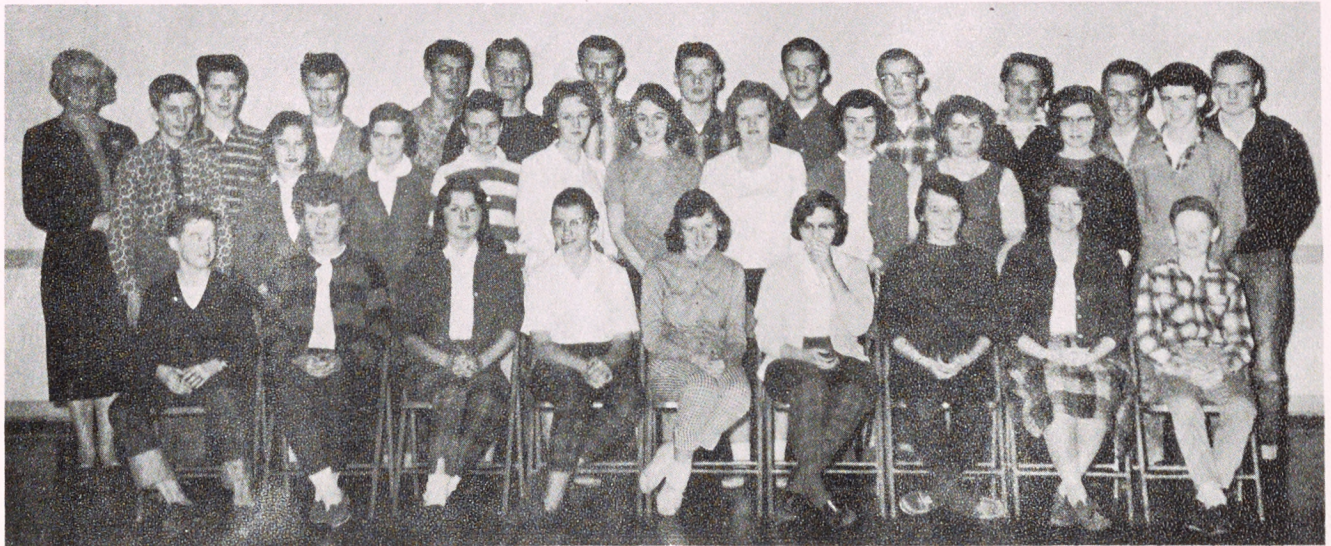
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GRADE IX-B

MRS. SHORE



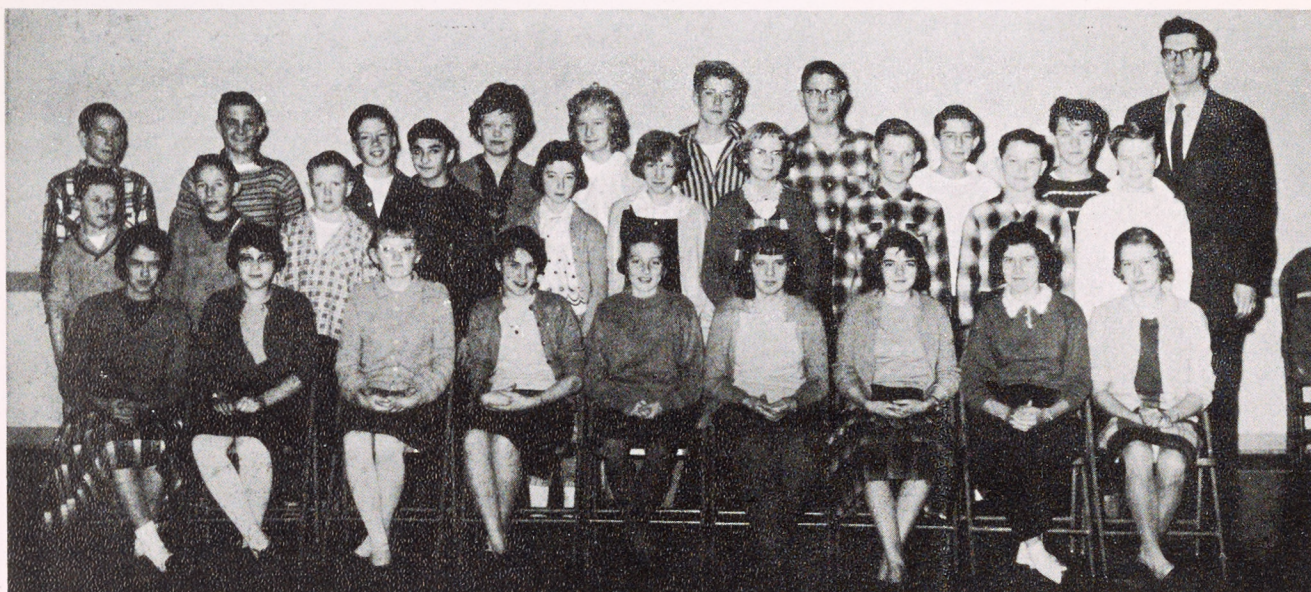
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Back Row L to R. Mrs. Shore, Floyd Evenson, Donald Young, Donald Klassen, Raymond Giesbrecht, Ervin Krushel, Donald Hamm, Glen Reichert, Peter Livingston, Arthur Reimer, Allan Klatt, Garry Blatz.

GRADE VIII-A

MR. REIMER



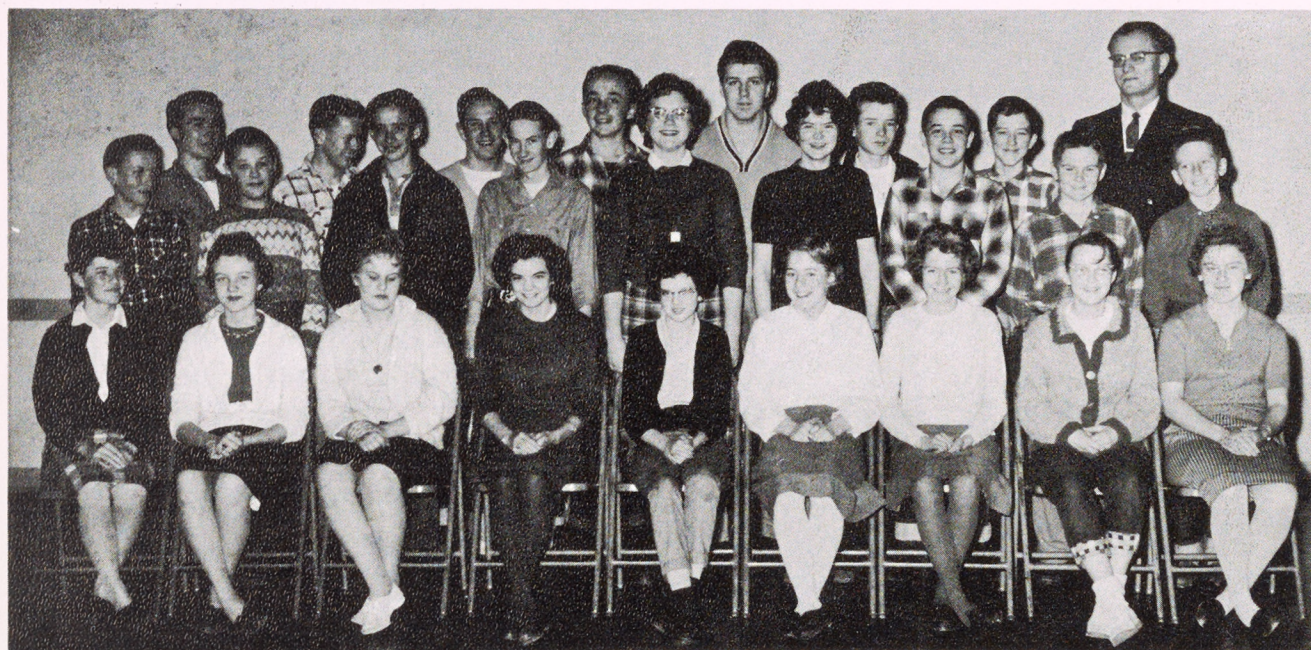
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Missing: Wendy Smiley.

GRADE VIII-B

MR. NICHOL



Front Row L to R. Bernice Dyck, Janice Schultz, Joyce Zilkey, Joan Larke, Linda Mitchell, Judith Lechner, Thelma Martens, Ida Zacharias, Doreen Appelt.

Middle Row L to R. George Penner, Johnny Peters, Tom Bitz, Bob Zacharias, Sharlyne Rogers, Margaret Larsen, Bruce Wilcox, Ronald Warkentin, Stanley Sawatsky.

Back Row L to R. Clifford Reichert, Robert Reimer, John Redekopp, Larry Horn, Norman Toews, Richard Julyan, Peter Hildebrand

GRADE VII-A

MRS. JAQUES



Front Row L to R. Judy Wessler, Carol McPhaden, Sylvia Morrison, Carole Hoepfner, Jean Derksen, Lois Voth, Ruth Martens, Ida Kuxhouse, Marilyn Skubovius.

Middle Row L to R. Robbie Farquharson, Peggy Bergman, Evelyn Riediger, Ruth Wiebe, Bill Allen, Ervin Petkau, Ronald Dyck, Gerry Ginter, Roy Shields Aron Loewen, Kenneth Wiebe.

Back Row L to R. Elsie Thiessen, Gail Reimer, James Miller, Reg Hiebert, Peter Dyck, Gerald Edinger, Isaac Friesen, Linda Bilkoski, Florence Friesen, Ricky Hoepfner.
Missing: Neil Wolfe.

GRADE VII-B

MISS PAULS



Back Row L to R. Donald Klatt, Jo-Anne Kuchera, Anita Ens, Sharon Loewen, Douglas Kroeker, Susan Livingston, Peter Yurchak, Ester Bergen, Darlene Neufeld, Susan Thiessen.

Middle Row L to R. James Bitz, Victor Fehr, Garry Pudgeon, Barry Cumming, Albert Braun, Elain Voth, Mary Ann Hildebrand, Glenn Bruce, Harvey Dyck, Ricky Hill.

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Missing: Ronald Zacharias, Murray Krushel.



HISTORY

Many things go into the making of a school like ours. Over the years the co-operation, enterprise, and industry of various citizens has resulted, step by step, in the development of the large, modern, High School which we attend today.

Co-operation was the key-word in the building of the first school in Morden district. The Maple Leaf School District was formed in February 1881 and that spring when seeding was over all of the farmers of the area helped in hauling logs to the site. Then was held one of the building bees which typified the united spirit of the prairie pioneers and in a day a sturdy log building had been erected. It was situated on what was called the John Ewen quarter just south of the golf course.

Classes started in June with seventeen pupils attending. The first school inspector was Rev. H. Borthwick, pioneer and prominent Presbyterian missionary in southern Manitoba.

In about ten years the union of Morden and Nelsonville created changes in the town and consequently in the school. With the increased population a larger, graded school became necessary. The two storey school building from Nelsonville was moved to Morden and placed on Sixth Street. Even this larger building could only accommodate the growing school population for a short time and soon new plans had to be made.

In 1894 a foresighted school board took over the present site between tenth and twelfth streets. An attractive and substantial building was built here. A notable development was the organization, in 1910, of the Collegiate Dept. which offered a course including mathematics, science, and language.

It was not until 1928 that more space was needed and then a six-room, brick building was built on the same grounds as the stone school.

By 1953 classroom space was again inadequate and the present Morden Collegiate was built. It contained ten classrooms as well as an auditorium and facilities for laboratory and commercial classes.

In a very short time this building was more than filled to capacity and in 1958 a nine-room wing was added. Last summer three more rooms were fitted up in the basement of this wing.

You may think that this is the end but we're still busy making history. The question is, where to from here?

Catherine Born.

Alumni

1959-60

Glen Bendinger — St. John's College
Sharon Carson — teachers college
Sherril Colert — University of Manitoba
Dennis Driedger — Camrose Bible School
Eva Dyck — teachers college
Jack Elliot — school
Florence Giesbrecht — teachers college
Margaret Giesbrecht — teachers college
Sigrid Gillis — Winnipeg
Ron Guderian — Three Hills Bible School
John Hiebert — teachers college
Lydia Kelner — Winnipeg
Idena Klassen — Winkler Bible School
Diana Klatt — Winnipeg
Esther Kuhl — school

Karen Lechner — teachers college
Margaret Lumgair — teachers college
Alvin McGregor — school
Mary Menzel — teachers college
Nancy Neufeld — nursing
Randolph Neuman — Winnipeg
Oddney Olafson — Royal Bank of Canada, Winnipeg
Lorraine Petkau, California
Irene Rempel — Thornhill
Ken Staple — University of Manitoba
Ken Titchkosky — University of Manitoba
Barbara Vick — University of Manitoba
Marion Wood — nursing
Helen Worms — teachers college

1958-59

Walter Born — Bank of Montreal, Morden
Waldo Ens — P.F.R.A.
Joyce Friesen — teaching
Rita Friesen — teaching, Morris
Jeanne Giesbrecht — nursing
Wayne Kroetsch — teachers college
Ethel Mitchell — teachers college
Jacquelyn Ridley — school
Allen Thiessen — teaching, Mowbray
Joan Ure — nursing
Ken Wiebe — University of Manitoba
Raymond White — University of Manitoba
Dolores Titchkosky — Mrs. E. Ehnes

1957-58

Marilyn Born — Lab. Technician
Valerie Colert — University of Manitoba
David Giesbrecht — Morden Lumber and Fuel
Gay Hosea — Mrs. David Stoesz, teaching, Carman
Evelyn Janzen — Mrs. Bert Reimer, teaching, Morden
Elsie Lumgair — Mrs. Bert Bergen
Robert Martens — University of Manitoba
Esther Neuman — Mrs. Dyck
Alvin Reimer — Morden
Jake Reimer — University of Manitoba
Marilyn Skubovious — Morden
Ken Ure — University of Manitoba
Doreen Voth — teaching
William Friesen — Guelph Veterinary College

1956-57

Duane Andrew — Royal Canadian Navy
Hilda Barke — White Rose, Winnipeg
Gary Bluhm — Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg
Jacquelyn Bluhm — Mrs. Fred Pawlyszyn, nursing
Robert Cumming — University of Manitoba
Elvin Dyck — Bank of Montreal, Alberta
Tony Dyck — Green Cross
Shirley Elliot — nursing
Anne Gerbrandt — Morden, Propane Co.
Dorothy Hiebert — nursing
Gary Hosea — accountant
Frieda Klassen — teaching
Darlene Lechner — Mrs. Gordon Cameron, nursing
Edward Neufeld — teaching
Evelyn Penner — Mrs. Denis Loepky
Emily Riediger — Mrs. J. Hoepfner
Charlene Tasker — Mrs. Bruce Adams
Viola Voth — teaching
Jean Walkof — teaching Commercial, Carman
Irene Wiebe — Mrs. O. Trann
Margaret Cumming — teaching, Selkirk

1955-56

Gordon Zorn — Fairbanks and Morris, Winnipeg
Hazel Adams — teaching
Margaret Barkley — teaching, Winnipeg
Helen Bergen — Mrs. Wheeler
Margaret Bergman — Mrs. Cornie Reimer
Janet Borthwick — Mrs. Don Armstrong
Shirley Cowan — Mrs. Richards, nursing
Roy Crawford — social work
Kathleen Hartnell — Mrs. Gary Rudd
James Hartry — Sec. Treas. Mun. of Souris
Wilma McElroy — Mrs. W. Hildebrand
Carol Simmons — teaching
Ruby Vigen — teaching
Donald White — farming, Morden

President's Message



This year I had the pleasure of returning to high school after a long absence and making new acquaintances with a group of young and energetic students.

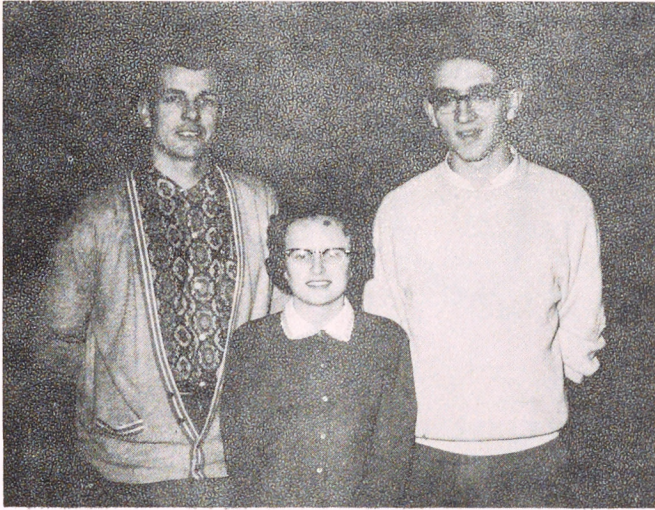
The first day of school this year dealt me a certain amount of amazement when I noticed the large number of students attending high school. As the months passed, this amazement turned to a special pride. Pride in knowing that these students were not in school because they had nothing better to do, but because they now realize how our vast country is growing and that they must keep pace. They are quite aware of the importance of a proper education in this growth, and are now preparing themselves to play their parts in our industrial and economical expansion. To cite an example; three quarters of this year's Grade XII class plan on furthering their education next year either at colleges, universities or hospital training schools.

I feel honored at this time to wish Morden's senior students a sincere "Good Luck" as they leave the high school environment to enter their chosen fields.

I would also like to express the thanks of the Student Council to the Year Book staff for their wonderful work in compiling this momentous tribute to a successful school year.

Gary Human

Student Council



EXECUTIVE

Gary Human, president; Hazel Rothenberger, Secretary;
John Sharkey, vice-president.

SPORTS

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Sam Andrew

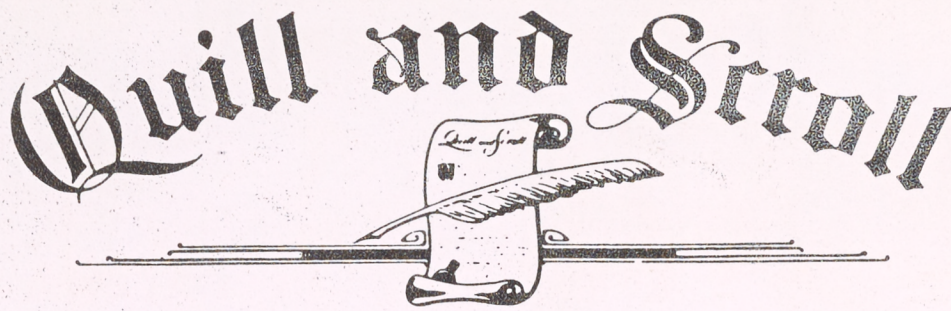
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Morden

Front row, 1 to r: Gloria Derksen, Pearl Wiebe



SOCIAL

1 to r: Vivian Titchkosky, Abie Born, Sharon Human,
Robert Hink, Jean Lumgair.



GRADE X STUDENT'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep;
A pile of homework at my feet;
If I should die before I wake:
I have these last requests to make;
Lay my geography on my chest:
Tell Miss Buffie I did my best.
Put my Maths. in my hand:
Tell Mrs. Andrew I don't understand.
Lay my Science at my feet:
Tell Mr. Klassen it got me beat.
Lay my English by my side:
Tell Mr. Sigurdson I'm glad I died.

THE TALL MAN

Abe Lincoln was a tall man. He was tall in Humility. He was never proud of himself or his job. Lincoln was tall in courage. He was not afraid of people or what they thought. He was brave enough to stand up for what he believed was right. He was tall in justice. He pardoned many soldiers. He believed in forgiveness.

He was tall in humour. Lincoln was often sad. He carried a heavy load of worry but he enjoyed a joke. He was tall enough to laugh at himself. He was tall in faith. He believed the Bible was the best gift God ever gave to man. He was one of America's tallest heroes. He was tall inside.

Helen Riediger, X-B

MY MARE

She's satiny sorrel
Her name like sunrise.
Flows ripples on neck
Magnificently arched neck.
Her shapely powerful legs
Move with lightning quickness
Tiny black hooves fly.
Her body finely curved
Graceful, touched with colours
Tangerine crimson gold.
Her tail billowing behind
Her head high, proud
Wild free beauty.
Her black eyes flickering
Embers of fire.
Blood-red nostrils
Her sensitive ears
Her head tossed back.
Shrill neighs pierce silence
Standing on hilltop
Silhouetted against sunset skies
Sculptor, only God could create.

Loreen Godkin - Grade X-B

SOCIAL



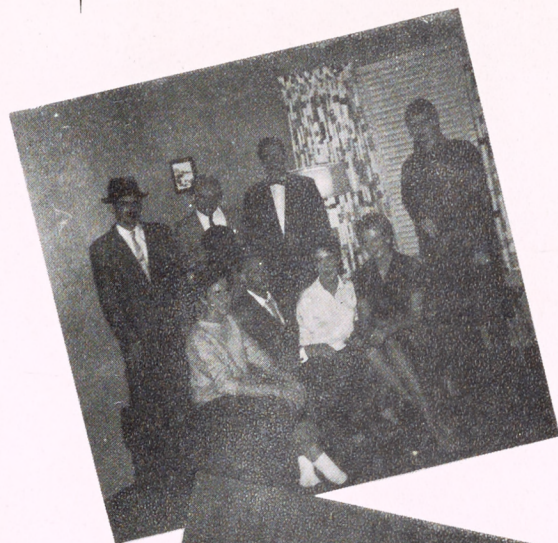
ACTIVITIES



Who?

Donkey CERRY MOONE EYES
Boogie Eyes Hate Louie Eddy
Jennie FLES Bunny Eyes Floss "Knagges" Sparkie
Grandma A. Jims. Jessy-Tina
CURVY Book SHAG - Professore SPEEDY
MR. MRS CRUNCH Lumpy Red Parry Hand Beet NATTIE
minus Sarge Shuckle Taffy Quacker Blondy Fireball
Butch Native Boy Alfie Flip Koko no
Whitty weed PROLEM BILL Squash Pokky Beaver Tiger Dimples
Squeak TERROR! Woody Putt! Putt! Hirdy
DOT. Pe Wee Wechner Skinner Shifts Scrooge Paddio
Korvi MAX Lower Boy Speedy Brains SNOOKS
Putzack Tibbs Lowendaw Happy Olive Twitchy
Wanderee Jitch Shortie Queen Toots Dax. BOBO BEEP! BEEP!
Zorro "Herby" HAR-HAR! Ruddy Chaley Kid curly BEETLE
Midnight Freckles Tooty
Moose

Variety Concert



Our annual variety concert for 1961 was given on Feb. 10, and it did indeed present a pleasing variety of entertainment.

The following are some of the many items of which the program was made up: two plays were presented, "The Diamond Carriers" directed by Mr. P. Sigurdson, and "Box and Cox", directed by Mrs. V. Andrew. A skit, "The Lamp Went Out" was acted by several of the teachers. The musical numbers were also widely varied, and included a duet, the Teen Trio, a barbershop quartet, and violin quartet. Several Scottish dances were presented by the lower grades.

A dress rehearsal was given for the students of the afternoon of the 10th, at reduced prices. The big performance started at 7:30 that evening and was proclaimed a great success by the audience.

Final proceeds, about \$290, went to the Student Council.





"THE DIRECT APPROACH"

"THE UNTOUCHABLES"



Initiation

Morden Collegiate's first social event this term was the initiation of the freshie class and new students. The day's events began at two o'clock when all the freshies and their seniors met in the auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to crown the king, Pat Martens and the queen, Gailan Rach. The freshies and seniors, led by King and Queen in a gaily decorated car, paraded through town. After the parade everyone returned to the school where lunch was served and entertainment provided.

Teen Canteen

The Morden Teen-Canteen Association was begun two years ago by a group of enthusiastic teenagers. Its aim was to keep the young people off the streets.

The Association is indebted to the Morden branch of the Canadian Legion which donates the use of their hall. Without this help the club could not exist. The group would also like to express their appreciation to George Bros. Electric who loans, free of charge, the use of a portable stereo.

Every Saturday night the canteen is well attended by guys and gals from Morden and surrounding district. All enjoy themselves by listening and dancing to top hit tunes. The '61 executive was elected in January. It consists of Norval Spangelo, president; Don Gibb, vice-president; Darlene Baillie, secretary; and Doug Hartry, treasurer.

Each week the club invites two older couples, parents of the members, to preside as chaperones. The Teen-Canteen expresses a vote of thanks to the Legion, and to the parents, especially Mr. and Mrs. L. Godkin, who have taken an active interest and devoted their time to the welfare of this small group of future citizens.

Club



The Magazine Drive

This year, as last, M.C.I. held a Magazine Drive to raise money for Graduation. This year's drive, however, was much more successful than last years. This year we sold over one thousand worth; realizing a profit of over four hundred dollars worth. Later a mass meeting was held and prizes awarded. Grade XIB received the prize for selling the most subscriptions. Everyone selling over ten dollars worth was given a school crest and those selling over thirty dollars were given school sweaters as well as crests. Helen Riediger and Peter Loewen, top salesmen, were each given crests and sweaters, and ten percent of their total sales.



Parent's Day Tea

Morden Collegiate's Parent's Day Tea was held on March ninth. The tea was organized by the Trustee's wives and the girls from the high school did the serving. At the time of the tea the parents also had an opportunity to tour the school and watch the classes in session. A silver collection was taken, the money going for new library books.



I.S.C.F.

INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Meetings of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship Club are held every Friday during noon-hour in the recreation room of Pearl Wiebe's home on Seventh St. Everyone brings his own lunch and Mrs. Wiebe serves delicious hot chocolate. After lunch we join in a few songs and then one of the students leads a Bible Study in which everyone is encouraged to ask questions and express opinions.

Besides the regular meetings this year we had a Hallowe'en party in October and a skating party in February. Both were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The executive consists of Russell Brown—president, Alfred Rempel—vice president, Rosella Brooks—social rep., Lois Wiebe—publicity, and Catherine Born—mission secretary. Our sponsor is Dr. C. J. Unruh and we wish to express our sincere thanks to him and to our former sponsor, Mr. Klassen, for the help and guidance they have given and are giving us.

The I.S.C.F. meetings are concerned with activities which are an integral part of the life of any student. Firstly, we set out to learn things for ourselves — to learn the answers to questions about God and the Bible, and to discover how much of the theoretical religion we have heard, works, and how it works. Secondly, the discussions provide opportunities for everyone to express and compare opinions and ideas and this we all dearly love to do. As an organization of students, for students, the I.S.C.F. sincerely invites every member of Morden Collegiate to take a part in its activities.





R.R.V.B.L.

RED RIVER VALLEY BASKETBALL LEAGUE



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

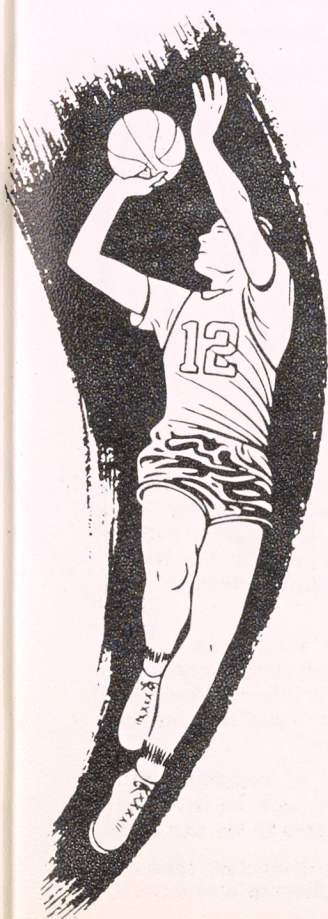
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2nd row: Judi Bergen, Lenore Cumming, Julianna Voth
1st row: Maureen Cumming, Gladys Evenson





1 to r, back row: Robert Hink, Gary Human, Bill Reimer,
2nd row, 1 to r: Norman Loewen, James Giesbrecht, Roy Driedger, Walter Friesen
front row, 1 to r: Otto Schmidtke, Alvin McGregor, John Sharkey.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



The Morden Collegiate Boys and Girls Basketball squads once again enjoyed a very sporting season of play. We feel it necessary to mention 'sporting', for point wise, we did not fare too well. The Boys club record for the season was three wins as compared to seven losses. This record, however, we feel is counterbalanced by the fact that they came through in true Morden fashion to take second place in the end of the season tournament held at Winkler on March 18th.

The Girls club record is identical to that of the boys, with three wins and seven losses. Their club is primarily a first year club and the entire student body is quite proud of their fine showings in all their outings.



FOOTBALL

1 to r, back row: Mr. Muir, Gary Human

4th row: Terry Andrew, James Giesbrecht, Bert Hamm, Johnny Epp

3rd row: Henry Knaggs, Bernard Swan, Donald Breakey, John Sharkey, Bill Dyck

2nd row: Wayne White, Robert Hink, Harold Bollenbach, Gordon Zacharias, Sam Andrew, Ron Chamberlain

1st row: Wayne Preston, Otto Schmidtke, Bill Reimer, Alvin McGregor, Bob Resch, Jack Elliot

Scores

Morden 0—Plum Coulee 14
 Morden 28—Altona 0
 Morden 7—Winkler 7
 Morden 14—Altona 7
 Morden 14—Plum Coulee 15
 Morden 14—Winkler 6

Semi-Finals

Morden 40 — Altona 0

Scoring:

Player	TD	FG	C	S	PTS
Schmidtke	8	0	16	2	66
McGregor	8	0	0	0	48
Elliot	2	0	0	0	12
Reimer	2	0	0	0	12
Penner	1	0	0	0	6
Giesbrecht	1	0	0	0	6

Finals:

Morden 6 Plum Coulee 6
 Morden 27 Plum Coulee 7

Culminating what must be classed as their best season the Morden Collegiate football team won the South-Eastern Manitoba High School Championship. Mr. Muir acted as manager for the team and Gary Human was the coach. Under their capable guidance, Morden developed the largest, best-conditioned football team in the league. The boys all participated in gruelling 1-2 hour practices, including extensive calisthenic drills daily.

The team started slowly but by the end of the season they played as a well-conditioned unit. During the league schedule Plum Coulee finished first, Morden second, Winkler third, and Altona last. In the semi-finals, Morden crushed Altona 40-0 with their well-balanced running and passing attack. This set the stage for the final game at Morden during the Teacher's Convention.

A large crowd was on hand to watch a tremendous battle of defensive units. The game ended 6-6 and necessitated an extra game. Plum Coulee took an early lead but Morden battled back with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to tie the game.

The second game played in Plum Coulee as Morden took an early 14-0 lead and never looked back. The final score was 27-7, a clear indication of Morden's superiority in football.





Curling

This year, the Collegiate enjoyed a very successful curling season. Credit is due, of course to the Morden Curling Club for making their facilities available to us at such an early date.

In the year's scheduled curling, Miss Jackie Ridley and her all girl rink led the league with 11 wins, and only 3 losses. Four other rinks shared the second place honors with 11 wins and 4 losses. This schedule ended at a reasonably early date, allowing us to sponsor two bonspiels.

The first bonspiel was for local students, and allowed the junior high students to participate in their first curling contest. We all owe a vote of thanks to the Morden Curling Club for donating the rink and its facilities for this event. This 'spiel consisted of two events: the 1st being won by Jimmy Cram, and the 2nd by Terry Andrews. Composition of these rinks are as follows:

Jimmy Cram — skip
Wayne Staple — third
Robert Neufeld — second
Jackie Baillie — lead

Terry Andrews — skip
Elaine Buchanan — third
Bernie Slute — second
Linda Mitchell — lead

The invitation bonspiel was held one month later, with invitations going out to thirteen surrounding schools. Those participating were as follows:

Morden, Winkler, Plum Coulee, Altona, Carman, Miami, Thornhill, Manitou.

This bonspiel also consisted of two events, the 1st event being won by the Wikie rink from Carman, and the 2nd event by the Herby Dyck rink of Winkler. Again we offer thanks to the Morden Curling Club for charging only half the normal rate for this event. We would also express our thanks to the Merchants of the Town of Morden for donating so generously and making this event one that the school can be justly proud of.

Rinks from the Collegiate also attended outside bonspiels, chief among these being the Manitoba High School Bonspiel at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Rinks attending this were: Gerald Pyper, Wayne White, Harvey Wolfe, Doug Hartry; Bill Cummings, Terry Andrews, Glen Friesen, John Sharkey; Jack Elliot, Alvin McGregor, Wayne Preston, Bob Resch;

The Elliot rink was successful in getting to the eights in the fourth event.

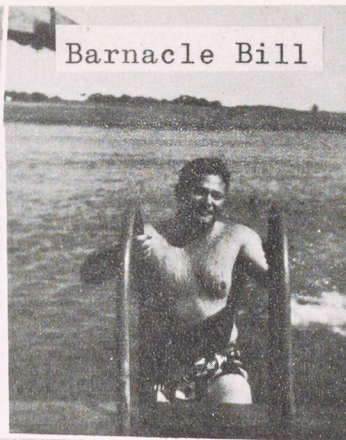
The Miami Bonspiel was successfully attended, with the Jackie Ridley rink winning fourth prize in the second event. Her rink consisted of Sharon Human, Dianne Pudgeon, and Maureen Cummings.

The Miami Boys Bonspiel also offered prizes to the Gerald Pyper rink who won second prize in the first event, and Wayne White, who won fourth prize in the first event.

In all we enjoyed a very successful season, and again our thanks to the Morden Curling Club, and the merchants of Morden for their support during the season.



The Winning Smiles



Barnacle Bill



The Group of Seven



Bottoms Up



"Mammy"



Incognito



Melody 4



"I won, ma"



"Heavens!"



That "Come On" look



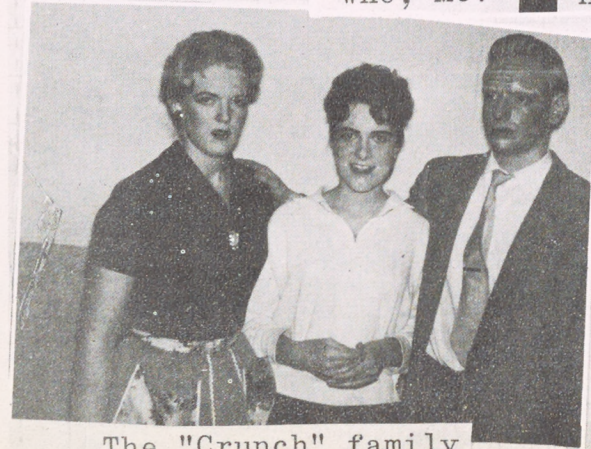
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"The Eyes Have It"



"Take Me As I Am?"



The "Crunch" family



"I'll Take It"



Rip Van



Curtain Time



BOYS

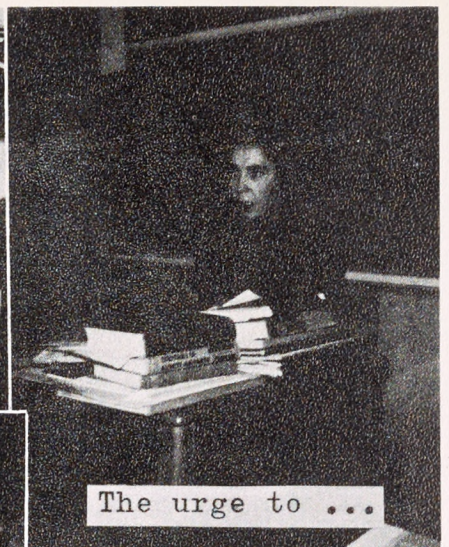
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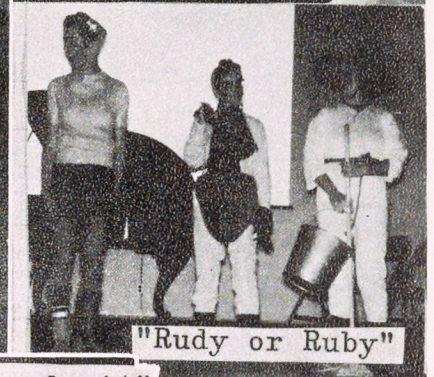
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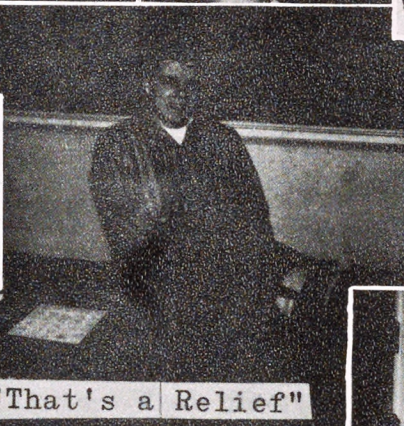
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"Rudy or Ruby"



Jump!!!?



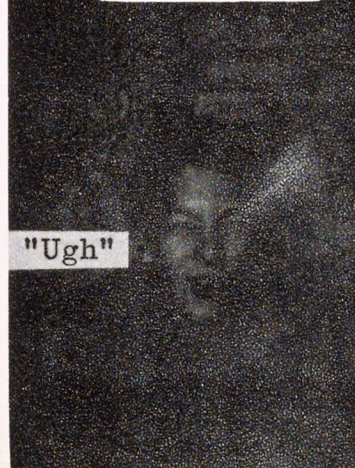
"That's a Relief"



"I made it"



"4:01"



"Ugh"



"The low ones
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"I like Bikinis
better"



Chicken
P.....



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Bridge



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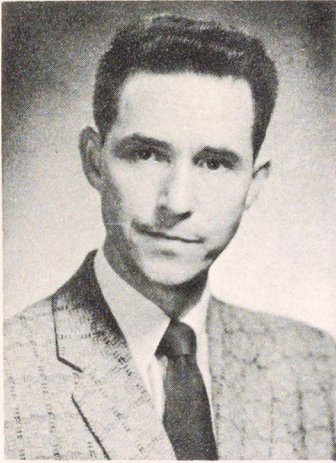
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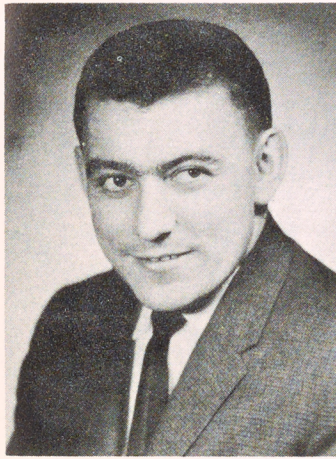
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